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The Flag Lowered

When the British left our shores at the close of the Revolution, they left flying one royal flag which, as they had raised it to the flagpole, they fondly hoped would continue to kiss the breezes for some time to come.

At the foot of famous Broadway stood Fort George, named for the British king, and from its tall staff floated the flag which the enemy had left behind.

It flapped in the breeze of that November day in a manner quite disrespectful to the Americans who had seen it waving there for almost seven years.

It must come down. But how? The patriots did not want to destroy the tall flagstaff, for they wished to hoist upon it another flag which should represent the newest republic on the face of the globe, and so they gathered about the staff as they suggested means for lowering the British flag.

The English vessels were vanishing down the Narrows, and their white sails would soon disappear, but there in the wind waved the flag they had left behind, bidding defiance to their conquerors, and saying in mute language that, though the colonies were free, the emblem of a king still remained to disturb them.

"I believe I could climb that pole," said a boy who stood looking at the flag.

An American officer, overhearing these words, turned and gave him a look of astonishment.

"You do?" said the officer. "Do you really think you could climb that flagstaff and tear the banner loose?"

"I could try anyhow."

"Here, sergeant, take this boy over to General Knox and let him tell him what he thinks he can do."

The sergeant took Johnny Van Arsdale to the general's headquarters and saluted.

"This boy says he can climb the flagstaff and remove the British flag."

The kind face of Knox was illumined by a smile. He looked the boy over from head to foot and said:

"You look agile, boy. You have climbed before, have you?"

"Yes, sir," replied Johnny, blushing. "If you would let me try to take the flag down, I would do my best."

"You shall try, and you look capable of doing it," and with another salute the sergeant withdrew and marched the delighted boy back to the parade ground.

The crowd gathered about the flagstaff looked at the boy and soon understood what was up. A great many of them knew him, and not a few knew how agile he was.

Not only had the departing British left a flag to the pole, but they had knocked off the cleats and greased the staff so as to make it hard to climb.

Johnny Van Arsdale went to work. He had brought with him a lot of sand, and by rubbing back the cleats and applying the sand to the slick pole he managed to climb up hand over hand and the cheers of the people.

As he neared the top of the tall flagstaff a strange hush seemed to fall over the crowd below. It was expectation altogether unmingled with fear.

There were those who feared that they should be wrenched the top his hands would not be strong enough to tear the flag loose, but the little patriot persevered until he could touch the design.

"Look! He is up now," said a voice far beneath him. "He has caught hold of the flag. He is tearing it loose! Here we have it yielded! He will accomplish his purpose!"

He worked with a will, watched all the time by those on the ground, and when they saw that he had wrapped the rope around his body and had secured it in his descent a great cheer came from every throat.

Lower than ever was the cheer that he heard when the triumphant boy tore the flag from the pole and wrapped it in his body the wind torn banner was torn and secured.

"I told the general I thought I could bring it down," he said to the officer who stepped forward to take the captured banner.

In that moment he was hemmed in by a softly shouting crowd, and strong men took him upon their shoulders and carried him in ecstasy across the parade ground.

In a little while another flag floated from the flagstaff of Fort George, but it was not the standard of the king. It was the stars and stripes of the young nation which had secured its right to have a flag by seven years of war.

And while it floated there the last British vessel vanished, and New York fell on soldiers but those who would know forth occupy it.

Johnny Van Arsdale lived a good many years after his daring act in lowering the last British flag, and more than once he was compelled to relate to groups of children how he took it down from its lofty height and saw the banner of freedom take its place—Exchange.

GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO.

Assistant Secretary of Navy Allen Will Be Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Charles H. Allen, the present assistant secretary of the navy, will be the first civil governor of Puerto Rico under the provisions of the bill passed by the house of representatives.

While the formal tender and acceptance of the position cannot be made until the president has signed the bill, it is known that Mr. McKinley has been bringing pressure to bear to induce Mr. Allen to relinquish the care of his private interests for a sufficient time at least to install the new civil government in the island and the latter has consented to assume the new responsibilities.

Catholic Club Damaged by Fire.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The handsome building of the Catholic club in West Ninety-eighth street was badly damaged by fire today. A number of wealthy and prominent club men who live in the building had narrow escapes. The police estimate the damage at \$28,000, but it is believed that the injury to a valuable library of about 25,000 volumes, and the decorations and furniture, will raise the loss to a much higher figure.

Plague at Cawnpore.

ALLAHABAD, April 12.—Several cases of plague have been reported at Cawnpore recently. A body of rioters yesterday attacked the Segregation camp and several persons were killed. The garrison and a force of volunteers were called out to suppress the uprising.

Town Wiped Out by Fire.

MEMPHIS, April 12.—The town of Maury City, Crockett county, Tenn., was wiped out by fire last night. Eight storehouses and a number of residences were destroyed. The property loss is very large, with little insurance.

Rain Interferes With Horses.

LOUISVILLE, April 12.—Another day of rain and cold weather prevented trainers at the Churchill Downs from working the thoroughbreds yesterday. Rain fell most of the day, the wind was raw and cold and the track muddy.

Crane Hopeless Ill.

LONDON, April 12.—Stephen Crane, the American novelist who has been ill for some time, has suffered a relapse and the attending doctors are now almost hopeless of his recovery.

DAILY MARKET REPORTS.

COTTON.

NEW YORK	APRIL 12	OPEN	CLOSE
January	8.01	7.97	7.99
February	8.02	7.98	8.00
March	8.03	7.99	8.01
April	8.04	8.00	8.02
May	8.05	8.01	8.03
June	8.06	8.02	8.04
July	8.07	8.03	8.05
August	8.08	8.04	8.06
September	8.09	8.05	8.07
October	8.10	8.06	8.08
November	8.11	8.07	8.09
December	8.12	8.08	8.10

GRAIN & PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO	APRIL 12	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—April	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
WHEAT—May	60 3/4	60 3/4	60 3/4
WHEAT—June	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
WHEAT—September	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
CORN—April	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
CORN—May	38 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
CORN—June	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
CORN—September	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
OATS—April	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
OATS—May	24 3/4	24 3/4	24 3/4
OATS—June	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
OATS—September	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
PORE—April	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
PORE—May	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
PORE—June	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
LARD—April	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
LARD—May	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4
LARD—June	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
RIBS—April	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
RIBS—May	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
RIBS—June	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

SAVING STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51 1/2; Rosin steady and unchanged; receipts 66. Crude turpentine steady at \$2.43 1/2; receipts 20. Tar firm at \$1.20; receipts 57.

SAVANNAH, April 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52; receipts 112; sales 482; exports 482. Rosin firm; H up 10c; G and below 2c; receipts 1,097; sales 1,464; exports 1,647.

Novelties in Men's Jewelry at White's.

White's.

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The Best Food for Infants

Nature planned that infants should have only milk for at least the first year of life. But thin milk, skimmed milk, will not nourish. It's the milk that is rich in cream, or fat, that does the work. This is because fat is positively necessary for the growing body.

Scott's Emulsion

contains the best fat, in the form of Cod-Liver Oil, for all delicate children. They thrive greatly under its use. Soon they weigh more, eat more, play better and look better. It's just the right addition to their regular food. The hypophosphites of lime and soda in it are necessary to the growth and formation of bone and teeth.

At all druggists; 50c and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A Year Behind.

A missionary at one of those out of the way stations where mail comes to him but once a year says he subscribes for a daily newspaper and has all of the numbers sent him at once. He arranges them in consecutive order and every morning after breakfast on the right day of the month reads his paper that is just one year old. "In this way I get my news consecutively," he says, "and enjoy a morning paper all through the winter, for I do not allow myself to read ahead. You cannot imagine what company it is and how civilized I feel!"—Indianapolis Press.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Atchafalaya

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Just received, 25 more dozen of these poshy pearl Alpine hats at fifty cents each, at White's.

COFFEE, COFFEE.

Roasting a Specialty.

Have you tried Swans' Down flour? It is the whitest and sweetest on the American market, in barrels, half barrels, 2 1/2 pound and 12 pound sacks, wholesale and retail.

Try Delatour's Ginger Ale; best Mineral Waters on the market, equal to imported goods, and only \$1.10 per dozen.

Try our Freshly Roasted Coffees.

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In a Repertoire of Comedies, Dances, Fun, Cake-walks, Buck Dances and Sweet Melodies.

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Splendid Specialties, Exhilarating Music, Chorus of Pretty Girls, All New Features.

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IN EFFECT JANUARY 27, 1900.

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OUR NAME'S PANTS!

Said about 500 pairs of long legged, short legged, slim, fat, pussy, bow legged, straight legged all sorts of legged garments, as they got out of the boxes and up onto our clothing tables.

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WHY, SAY!